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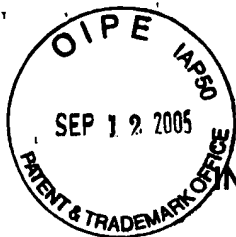
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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1504

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Official Action dated June 14, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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